

Review of: "[Review] The antibacterial activity of *Allium sativum*, *Thymus vulgaris*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Curcuma longa*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, and *Cinnamomum* species against various antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria: A Literature Review"

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Dear Editor,

In this paper, the authors reported on the "The antibacterial activity of *Allium sativum*, *Thymus vulgaris*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Curcuma longa*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, and *Cinnamomum* species against various antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria: A Literature Review". The submitted review manuscript is interesting and important to use natural plant-derived compounds as supplements or alternative medicines in the field of antibacterial activity against antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria. From my point of view, the manuscript requires minor revision before further consideration for publication. The following points should be considered by the authors:

1. Please use (dot) after genus in the scientific name of the plants and bacterial strains in all the text like *A. sativum*, *T. vulgaris*, *O. vulgare*, *C. longa*, *S. aureus*, *S. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa*, *E. coli*, etc.....
2. In the text it is not clear if species are wild or cultivated, or both. This need to be clarified.
3. The use of *Cinnamomum* species and *C. verum* is confusing. The authors used *C. verum* in part 2 (Literature review) but in other parts including the title, method, and some parts of the manuscript they used *Cinnamomum* species. Please replace the whole of the text for *Cinnamomum* species with *C. verum* or *Cinnamomum sp.*
4. Please use the same structure for the scientific name of plants throughout the text. In the first place use the complete scientific name and then use an abbreviation like *Thymus vulgaris* (first place) then *T. vulgaris*.
5. A careful revision of the references in the text and in the final list must be performed before submission of a paper.